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CHAPTER 12

## **HOUSE BILL 2185**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 23-1067, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona: Section 1. Section 23-1067, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to

23-1067. Commutation of compensation to lump sum payment

- A. The commission may allow commutation of the compensation awarded pursuant to section 23-1044, subsection B to a lump sum payment of not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, with or without the consent of the carrier liable for the commutation, under such rules, regulations and system of computation as it devises for obtaining the present value of the compensation.
- B. The commission may allow commutation of compensation pursuant to section 23-1044, subsection C, and section 23-1045, subsections B, C and D, to a lump sum of not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars for commutation requests made before July 1, 1987, and fifty thousand dollars for commutation requests made from and after June 30, 1987 BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2007 AND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR COMMUTATION REQUESTS MADE FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 2007, with the consent of the carrier liable to pay the claim, under such rules, regulations and system of computation as it devises for obtaining the present value of the compensation.

Sec. 2. Retroactivity

Section 23-1067, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, applies retroactively to from and after June 30, 2007.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 10, 2007.

FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 11, 2007.

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